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Post-Tribune News Headlines

Good morning from the **Post-Tribune!**

Juvenile offender alternatives studied

MERRILLVILLE -- The Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative is studying Lake County's juvenile justice system to evaluate deciding factors for placement of youthful offenders. "It's not about not detaining kids. It's about detaining the right kids for the right amount of time," said Indiana Supreme Court

Illinois high school plans move to St. John area

At home in Illinois for almost 70 years, Illiana Christian High School plans to move its campus to a 37-acre parcel near St. John in the next few years. Principal Peter Boonstra said around 2,500 people submitted inperson or absentee ballots on the question on ...

Hobart group locked in battle with unannounced foe

HOBART - Members of Concerned Citizens of Hobart are taking their mission to derail possible construction of a for-profit immigrant detention center to the streets, while the city's elected officials say they can't talk about something that hasn't been proposed. About 20 members of the ...

Crown Point to upgrade tornado alert system

CROWN POINT - Updates have been approved for the city's tornado warning system in an effort to make the siren alerts more effective. However, residents will have to turn to the city's blackboard and other informational systems for the beginning of tornado season while control ...

Merrillville home health agency gets BZA OK for nursing school

MERRILLVILLE - The

operators of a home health agency in town want to add a school for certified nursing assistants to their business. Tender Love Home Services received a positive recommendation from the Board of Zoning Appeals last week to also operate Tender Love CNA ...

Inclement weather stymies BP oil cleanup efforts

WHITING - High winds and a rainy start to Friday kept crews working the BP Whiting Refinery oil spill in Lake Michigan from venturing onto the water for a second day. U.S. Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Alan Haraf, a member of the incident response ...

Police blotter

PORTER COUNTY Half a dozen handguns stolen from gun safe Six handguns were discovered stolen Tuesday from a home in the 400 block of Scarborough Road, in Shorewood Forest. The owner told police he had last looked at the guns, stored in a locked and ...

Valparaiso announces lane closures starting Monday

VALPARAISO - Drivers on LaPorte Avenue will

encounter daytime lane closures beginning Monday east of the Silhavy Road roundabout and west of the shopping centers. To change the traffic signal at LaPorte and Harmel Drive from a flashing yellow light to a stop-and-go signal, the ...

Union Township man pleads guilty in fatal hitand-run

VALPARAISO - A Union Township man pleaded guilty on Friday to the April 2013 hit-and-run accident that caused the death of a South Haven man. Ryan Cash, 19, will get a sentence of a year on home detention and two more years on probation if ...

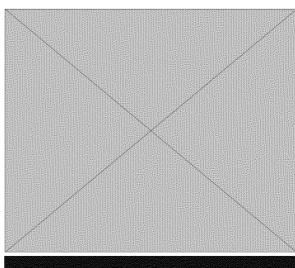
Revenue boost to help Valparaiso maintain city vehicles

VALPARAISO - The city will get \$25,000 more this year from the Valparaiso Redevelopment Commission, helping it maintain its fleet of vehicles. The City Council on Monday agreed to spend \$325,000 from the capital equipment fund and will lease two recycling trucks and put money ...

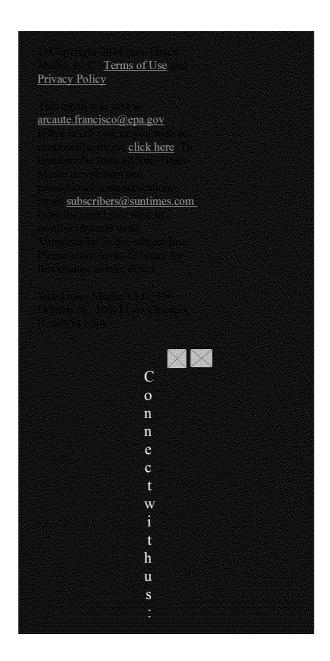
Law & Order: Man arrested in Portage on prescription fraud charge Warren Hoard, 44, of Chicago, was arrested for felony prescription fraud and misdemeanor false informing, at 5:40 p.m. Wednesday at a Walgreens store at 5995 U.S. 6., police said.

Pence signs roads bill into law, touts state's growth in VU visit

VALPARAISO - Gov. Mike Pence joined almost 200 business and community leaders Thursday in the Harre Union at Valparaiso University to sign a new law that could bring in as much as \$400 million for highway projects statewide. Speaking to the Greater Valparaiso Chamber of ...



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